

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 4 September 1953

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Colonel White,
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and []

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General Cabell:

a. Asked for comments respecting continuation of the intelligence briefings preceding the Deputies' Meetings and after some discussion it was decided to recommend to the Director that these briefings continue.

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c. Noted a cable from [] and directed that the information contained therein be made available to the Department of State and DD/I. Mr. [] will follow through on this.

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d. Reported that the [] would be discussed at today's State/JCS Meeting; and received the comments of DD/P thereon. Mr. Amory raised several questions in connection with this plan and after some discussion undertook to attend the meeting with A/DCI.

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e. Noted that Mr. Houston did not concur in the [] Paper" and asked whether this project should not be formally placed before the PRC. Mr. Wisner and Colonel White pointed out that they too had reservations about this program, which had been brought to the attention of PSB. However, it had been decided to go ahead with the project in question. (Subsequent to the meeting the A/DCI stated he would go over the papers on this subject upon his return from the State/JCS Meeting.)

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Mr. Amory:

Stated he believed the information contained in cable IN 15730 would be of interest to RFE. Mr. Helms undertook to follow through on this.

Colonel White:

Reported that [] had been killed in an accident yesterday, and while the details had not been received his immediate family had been notified.

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